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In re application of: Jesus Prieto VALTUENA, et al

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For: USE OF INTERFERON ALPHA 5 IN THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL LIVER DISEASES

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**Commissioner Patents and Trademarks**  
Washington, DC 20231

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination of this application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 - 10.

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